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Upcoming Events

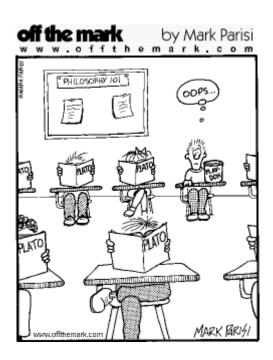
Charter School Roundtable

The Roundtable concerning Statewide Assessment will be held on Nov. 3rd 12:30-4:00 at the Jones Center.

The Roundtable concerning Behavior will be held on Dec. 1st 12:30-4:00 at the Jones Center.

<u>Charter School Woodcock Johnson II</u> <u>Trainings</u>

These trainings will be held Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 19 and Jan. 22 from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Jones Center. Please contact Haley Hewitt at 538-7936 for additional information or to register.



Is There An Interest

For.....?

The Special Education Department has an opportunity to bring into the state a quality training program regarding *Tourette Syndrome*. The training would be offered to interested individuals such as general/special educators, related servers, administrators, school nurses, etc. A tentative date in the early part of June is being discussed. Please let Janet Gibbs know if your district would be interested in this training. Please

review the flyer in your folder for additional information about content.

LEA Applications

The deadline for LEA Applications was October 20, 2006. If you are sending in your LEA Application as part of your Consolidated Plan, please let Sandy Cox or Cal Newbold know so that they can extract from your consolidated plan the IDEA item they need to process your application. The consolidated Plans are due to the USOE on November 15, 2005 and we have accepted this deadline as part of LEA Submission. If you have not REMEMBERED to turn in your LEA Application, either by consolidated plan or by itself, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

Special Needs Health Care Trainings

The Special Health Care Needs Trainings were held throughout the state. They were well received, and the information was very helpful to those who attended. For those districts who were unable to attend, the manual will be on the USOE Website, as well as the Training Power Point for the manual. If there are any further questions, please call Christine Timothy at 538-7576.

New Data Reporting Requirements

We recently received the new data reporting requirements for the 2006-2007 school year. Child Count and FAPE remain the same as in past years with the addition of gender and LEP which we can extract from the clearing house. The good news for the Personnel report is that it is simplified, but the bad news is that we now don't report special education teachers by resource, severe etc, but only by HIGHLY QUALIFIED OR NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED. The rest of the report stays the same. The exit report remains the same and for the FIRST TIME WE WILL NOT REQUIRE YOU TO FILL THIS OUT VIA PAPER AND PENCIL, BUT WE CAN NOW GET THE NECESSARY DATA DIRECTLY FROM THE CLEARING HOUSE. The Discipline report has changed the most with in-school suspensions being required for you to report. We are working with our data people to see if we can relieve you of some of the challenges of this kind of reporting. We will probably ask some of you to help us through a focus group with how this data could be collected.

UAA

Remember that UAA items for IEP's need to be chosen in the fall. If you need a UAA please contact Amy Peay at 801-538-7721 or email her at amy.peay@schools.utah.gov.

Teachers of Students with Severe Disabilities

As the focus group met together, we were able to come up with a document of Developmental Assets for our severe populations. This will be distributed at our next meeting. There were many great ideas generated from this group. Thank you for your support of the students with severe disabilities.